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Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A dolly having a surface on which a load can be carried and

having wheels providing for enabling its movement of the dolly over a support surface

which is of corrugated form having corrugations of generally rectangular configuration; each wheel having an external wherein the wheels each have a peripheral surface

comprising which comprises a plurality of spaced projections and recesses

therebetween, the projections on the wheel surface being of generally rectangular form,

viewed in a direction parallel to the rotational axis of the wheel, whereby the projections

are able to enter troughs defined between ridges of the corrugated support surface.

2. (cancelled)

3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A dolly according to claim 1 3 wherein each wheel has a the

width $\underline{\text{which}}$ of each wheel is greater than \underline{a} the spacing $\underline{\text{defined}}$ between the ridges of

the corrugated support surface.

5. (previously presented) A dolly according to claim 1 wherein the wheels are of a

rubber material, polymeric material or rubber and polymeric material.

6. (previously presented) A dolly according to claim 1, comprising a body part of

plastics material, affording a load-carrying surface.

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7. (original) A dolly according to claim 6 wherein the wheels are partially accommodated in recesses provided in the body part, so that a portion only of the

periphery of each wheel extends outwardly beneath the body part.

8. (previously presented) A dolly according to claim 1 wherein the wheels are rigidly

supported in respect of upwards and downwards movement relative to the body part.

9. (previously presented) A dolly according to claim 6 wherein the wheels are carried by

a chassis assembly to which the body part is secured.

10. (previously presented) A dolly according to claim 1 comprising two wheels which

are pivotable about respective castor axes and two wheels which are not pivotable in

such manner.

11. (previously presented) A dolly according to claim 1 comprising coupling means

enabling a number of dollies to be connected together and handled as a train of dollies.

12. (currently amended) A dolly according to claim 1 further comprising means for

accommodating an identification device such as a radio transponder.

13. (currently amended) A method of transporting goods, comprising providing at least

one dolly on which the goods can be carried,

the dolly having a surface on which a load can be carried and having wheels

providing for movement of the dolly over a support surface which is of corrugated form

having corrugations of generally rectangular configuration; each wheel having an external peripheral surface comprising a plurality of spaced projections and recesses

therebetween, the projections on the wheel surface being of generally rectangular form,

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viewed in a direction parallel to the rotational axis of the wheel, whereby the projections are able to enter troughs defined between ridges of the corrugated support surface

loading the goods on $\underline{\text{the}}$ at least one dolly according to claim 1; and carrying the dolly on a vehicle;

the vehicle having said corrugated support surface and the at least one dolly being carried on said support surface with the projections of the wheels engaging in the troughs between ridges of the corrugated support surface.

14. (original) A method according to claim 13 wherein the vehicle is a railway wagon for motor vehicle transportation.

15. (currently amended) A method according to claim 14 comprising coupling a plurality of dollies together to form a train thereof, and loading the train of dollies onto at least one of the vehicles wagens.

16. (currently amended) A method according to claim 15 comprising securing the coupled dollies on the or each <u>vehicle</u> wagen by engaging end ones of the coupled dollies thereon by retaining devices.

Claims 17-18. (cancelled)

(previously presented) A dolly according to claim 8 wherein the wheels are carried by a chassis assembly to which the body part is secured.

20. (new) A method of transporting goods, comprising:

providing at least one dolly on which the goods can be carried, the dolly having a surface on which a load can be carried and having wheels providing for movement of the dolly over a support surface which is of corrugated form having corrugations of generally rectangular configuration; each wheel having an external peripheral surface

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comprising a plurality of spaced projections and recesses therebetween, the projections on the wheel surface being of generally rectangular form, viewed in a direction parallel to the rotational axis of the wheel, whereby the projections are able to enter troughs defined between ridges of the corrugated support surface

loading the goods on the at least one dolly; and carrying the dolly on a vehicle.